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Dear Lou:

An initial engineering program has been completed by EK and this company to devise a new method of packaging the Configuration 73-B film for transport to and from its points of usage.

Two plans have been proposed, each in keeping with the requirements of transport and storage size and weight, durability, ease of handling, and most important, the control and protection of the film contents. One common steel container is used in each proposal.

Basically, plan one of the film manufacturer utilizes the present spool shipping flanges. Plan two of the camera manufacturer, provides a new ruggedized shipping flange. Plan one provided a structural framework within the container to nest, capture, and add strength to the present shipping flanges. Plan two, utilizing the ruggedized flange, provides only necessary provisions for locking the contents in the container. A rough handling drop test program has been completed in which each of the proposed plans were subjected to identical tests. Results of the program, conclusions, and recommendations are included in the report.

I enclose a copy of the drop test report for your files. I have, in addition, forwarded a copy to ELG for his analysis and recommendations.

Warren

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